

REMARKS

Specification Amendments

In preparing the Response filed January 4, 2006, a typographical error was noted on page 3, line 19. This Supplemental Response corrects the typographical error.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Specification has been amended to correct a typographical error to the number of a prior art reference. This reference is cited in the attached PTO Form SB/08A and a copy of this reference, with English Abstract, has been provided herein. According to the European Patent Office, Japanese Patent 62-39797 is in the INPADOC family that includes U.S. Patent No. 4,769,549. Thus, the Abstract of U.S. '549 has been provided since no English Abstract was available at the EPO.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing and the enclosed, it is believed that this Application is now ready for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in

pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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